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Application No. 10/542,280

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In re application of:

Ian Orde Michael Jacobs

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For: **Methods, Compositions and Blends
for Forming Articles Having
Improved Environmental Stress
Crack Resistance**Art Unit: **Not Assigned**Examiner: **Not Assigned**Docket No.: **186813/US/DJB/MFK**Certificate of Mail (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))*I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on**Apr. 26, 2005*Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is hereby submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 to bring any information which may be material to patentability of this application to the Examiner's attention. The Examiner's attention is directed to the reference(s) cited on the accompanying substitute for form PTO-1449A/PTO. Except for U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the cited references are enclosed, unless otherwise noted below. It is further understood that the Examiner will also consider information that was cited or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a prior application relied on under 35 U.S.C. § 120. M.P.E.P. § 609 (I)(A)(2).

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Further, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) and MPEP § 609(III)(A)(3), Applicant submits that references no. A48-A51 and A53 are not in the English language and directs the Examiner's attention to the English language abstracts of same and the English language search report enclosed herewith for a concise statement as to its relevance.

Further, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) and MPEP § 609(III)(A)(3), Applicant submits that reference no. A52 is not in the English language and submits the following concise statements as to their relevance:

Japanese Patent Application No. 54-022,281 discloses a fruit tray made of a thermoplastic foam base having a thin layer of ascorbic acid and erythorbic acid (or one of their alkali metal salts) on the face indentations in the tray upon which the fruit is to be placed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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